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RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO

GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (61T) TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND

**RELATED METHODS** 

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 4, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-26 and objecting to claims 27-30, 40, 70, 73-74, 81-82, 90-97, and 98-164 of the above-identified application.

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  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,

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